# Culpeo Minerals Advances Copper Exploration with Two Priority Drill Targets

Culpeo Minerals has strengthened its exploration outlook at the Fortuna Project in Chile after identifying two priority copper drill targets at the El Quillay North and newly defined El Quillay West prospects. The company plans an initial 500 metres of diamond drilling to test the two anomalies at depth.

The targets were identified through a recently completed Induced Polarisation (IP) survey covering several high-priority copper-gold areas within Fortuna. The survey detected strong chargeability anomalies that coincide with surface copper mineralisation, hydrothermal alteration and historical rock-chip results exceeding 1% copper.

## Two Priority Targets Identified

At El Quillay North, the IP survey outlined substantial chargeability responses, including anomalies measuring approximately 500 metres by 200 metres and 300 metres by 200 metres. Culpeo Minerals believes the deeper response could be related to copper-bearing veins observed at surface. A 250-metre diamond drill hole is planned to investigate the anomaly.

El Quillay West provides another exploration opportunity. The IP survey identified a 300-metre by 300-metre bullseye-shaped chargeability anomaly, described as the strongest response recorded across the southern survey lines. The company considers the target potentially associated with copper sulphide mineralisation and plans another 250-metre drill hole.

## Implications for Mining Stocks

The latest exploration progress places Culpeo Minerals among **Mining Stocks** that investors may watch as drilling activity advances. The company expects to complete the ongoing El Quillay South programme before moving to the two new targets, potentially creating a sequence of assay results over the coming months.

Fortuna benefits from its location in Chile's established copper-producing region and has access to existing infrastructure, including roads, power and water. The project covers a substantial exploration area and contains copper mineralisation with additional gold, silver and molybdenum occurrences.

## Outlook for Copper Exploration

The upcoming drilling represents an important stage in **Copper Exploration** at Fortuna. While the IP anomalies and surface mineralisation provide encouraging indicators, drilling will be required to determine whether the geophysical responses represent significant copper sulphide mineralisation at depth.

Culpeo Minerals has outlined several near-term exploration milestones, including completion of El Quillay South drilling, the planned 500 metres of drilling at the two new targets, additional exploration at Vista Montana and the release of assay results.

The company’s latest results demonstrate how geophysical surveys can help refine exploration targets and guide future drilling. Investors should nevertheless note that exploration targets remain subject to further testing, and early geological indicators do not guarantee the discovery of an economic mineral resource.